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REMIND DOVE HUNTERS OF POSTPONED SEASON

Mourning-dove hunting will not open today (Sept. 1) in southern States as it has on the first of September in previous years, the U. S. Biological Survey reminded hunters in a statement issued yesterday (Aug. 31). Special efforts, says the Bureau, are being made to see that sportsmen are correctly informed as to the regulations and enforcement forces are being strengthened.

Although local laws in some States would permit shooting as in previous years, the Federal regulations provide for a season that does not open until September 21. The Federal regulations, the Bureau explains, supersede State laws, though the States may make additional restrictions. Persons hunting before the season opens are subject to arrest and prosecution in Federal courts.

The States in which the mourning-dove season opens on September 21 are Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California.